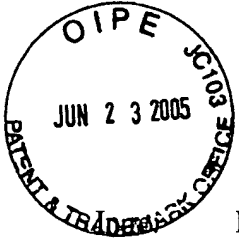


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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98. This Statement is based on a International Search Report and Written Opinion issued by the European Patent Office acting as International Searching Authority for a corresponding PCT application. The date of the report and the opinion is June 6, 2005.

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It is noted that the presently submitted documents are essentially the same as those submitted with the prior Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for this matter, mailed to the USPTO on April 6, 2005. Thus, the references cited were previously identified. However, U.S. Pat. No. 6,511,009 -- as cited in the report -- was not previously noted on a PTO 1449 form. This prior oversight is corrected by the present submission.

It is requested that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the present application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is further requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed Form 1449, and return one copy to the undersigned.


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